Welfare schemes for junior advocates

1797. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether junior advocates of the country are demanding introduction of financial assistance, welfare schemes and other benefits from the Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what concrete steps have been taken by Government thereon; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to improve their economic condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. From time to time. Government has received representations on behalf of Junior Advocates for providing them such assistance including, social security, equidistribution of cases among them by Government, Chambers in Courts, Housing, Library, medical benefits and welfare and insurance schemes.

(c) Government has recently constituted a Sub-Committee by a Resolution dated 4-7-85 to study in depth all the aspects relating to the measures of social security to be provided to the members of the legal profession and submit a report together with its recommendations within a period of six months.

(d) At present, under section 6 and 7 of the Advocates Act, 1961, the State Bar Councils and the Bar Council of India respectively are empowered to constitute one or more funds for the purpose of giving financial assistance to organise welfare scheme for the indigent disabled or other Advocates.

Import of Cephalexin

1798. DR. JOSEPH LEON D' SOUZA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 604 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Glaxo and Standard Pharmaceuticals are importing Cephalexin;

(b) if so, what quantity was imported by each company during the last two years, year-wise alongwith the source and CIF price per kg.

(c) what was the sales turn over of Cephalexin formulation during the last two years, year-wise of each company;

(d) whether any other company imported Cephalexin during the last two years; if so, name of the company, quantity imported each year; CIF price per kg. and source of import.

(e) since when Glaxo is marketing Cephalexin formulations and whether this company has obtained Industrial licence and if so, what is the licence number, date and capacity permitted;

(f) what are the reasons for not verifying the purchase invoices of each company and fixing the price on yearly average imported price; and

(g) how many times the prices of Cephalexin have been revised and what were the prices each time?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (d) M|s. Glaxo Labs. India Ltd. have reported that they have imported any quantity of Cephalexin. Remaining information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(e) M/s. Glaxo Labs. India Ltd. are marketing formulations of Cephelexin under the brand name Phexin. These formulations are manufactured by Capsulation Services which are exemot from price control. M/s. Glaxo India Ltd. have been granted a letter of intent for the manufacture of